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"Serve the Church that the Church May Serve You."

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH
BLAIRMORE
Rev. E. B. Arrol, B.A., Minister

Sunday services—
11.00 a.m., Senior school.
2.00 p.m., Junior school.
7.30 p.m., Public Worship.
Wednesdays, 7.30 p.m., Prayer service.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE
Rev. J. R. Hague, A.Th., Incumbent

Services Sunday next:
10 a.m., Sunday School.
7.30 p.m., Evening service.

SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN
Capt. F. Watson - Lieut. G. Fitch

Sunday services:
10.30 a.m., Y.P. Directory Class.
11.00 a.m., Holiness Meeting.
8.00 p.m., Sunday School.
7.30 p.m., Salvation Meeting.
Tuesday: 7.30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.
Thursday: 8 p.m., Praise Meeting.
Weddings, funerals and dedications on application to the local officers.

LOCAL RED CROSS NOTES

Blairmore Red Cross workers are requested to call at the workrooms today for an extra supply of materials, as the orders will be closed on Good Friday, April 11th.

An error occurred in an item last week regarding goods sent out by the local Red Cross. Instead of 138 towels, it should have read 138 pillow cases and 184 towels. An item of 20 sheets was omitted.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Ruth Florence Oakes wish to thank their many friends for kindness shown and expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

EDITH and BOB OAKES.

Reports in American papers are that the Banting plane was sabotaged. It is said that sand and grass were put in the oil supply of each engine. The story says British and Canadian authorities are trying to check all the airports where the plane refuelled from the Lockheed factory in California to Newfoundland. The report says further that men guilty of the sabotage have been shot.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Brigadier L. Ursaki, divisional commander for the Salvation Army in Alberta, will be visiting Coleman on Good Friday, March 11th. Accompanying him will be Mrs. Ursaki and their son Kenneth.

A special devotional service, in which suitable lantern slides will be shown, will be held at 8 p.m. in the Salvation Army hall. The junior choir will also assist at this service.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

ELTON-WARRINER

A pretty wedding ceremony was performed on Friday, March 28th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Warriner, Hillcrest, when their daughter Mary became the wife of Mr. William Carmichael Elton, of Cowley. The Rev. W. H. Irwin, of Bellevue, tied the knot in the presence of immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

After a brief honeymoon the happy couple will take up residence at groom's ranch north of Cowley.

SERGT. TOM E. MUDMAN
IN CHARGE LOCAL R.C.M.P.

Sergt. T. E. Mudman arrived from Lethbridge on Monday to take over his new post as O.C. in charge of the Blairmore detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Sergt. J. A. Cawsey, who had been stationed here for a number of years, has been transferred to Lethbridge, and, with his family, left for that point on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Sergt. Mudman is fairly well known in this district, having been stationed here while a constable and corporal some years ago.

ALBERTA WEEKLY PAPER ENTERS ITS 30th YEAR

The Drumheller Mail, which was founded and published at the nearby town of Munson for the first seven years of its existence, recently marked completion of 23 years in the coal city. Its bound volumes of complete files make available a history of Drumheller not otherwise available. This factor alone brings out the value of the humble weekly, from which one might get a wealth of historical information.

Corporal Harold Brooks Bailey, popular member of the R.C.M. Police, was feted at Lethbridge on Monday evening on the occasion of his leaving for overseas service. Corporal Bailey was stationed in Blairmore during 1928 to 1931 as a constable. Later he was transferred to Taber and Cardston. He was promoted to the rank of lance-corporal in January of 1939, and to corporal in 1940. He will join a branch of the Imperial armed forces in England.

LOCAL AND GENERAL ITEMS

Flattery is 90% soap, and soap is 90% lye.

War economies are resulting in shorter skirts.

The T. Eaton Company Limited contributed \$60,000 to the Canadian War Services Fund.

Mrs. Albert Biggar, of Trafalgar, Ontario, has been church organist for sixty-seven years without a break.

Taking a drink leaning against the bar of a restaurant or saloon is now a punishable offense in East Prussia.

"Highlander" Joe Stille, who has been stationed at Truro for a considerable time, was home on a brief furlough, and left for the east on Wednesday.

This happened in Coleman just before the walk-out: "You'd better go home, George. Your wife has presented you with an exemption or your income tax."

Authorities are beginning to suspect the possibility of bacterial infection of gophers as a war measure by the enemy. Do not let your children handle gophers.

When we asked a Coleman man on Saturday if there was any truth to the rumor that Alex. Balloch was getting married on April 5th, he replied: "Yer cottarin right!"

Mrs. George Patterson and twin children have returned from Lethbridge, to re-establish their home here. George hopes soon to be leaving for points east.

Rev. J. H. Naylor, pastor of St. Alban's Anglican church at Brooks, is being transferred to Drumheller, and is being succeeded at Brooks by Rev. Evans, of Carbon.

Bob Marshall, member of the Trail Smoke Eaters, has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia, and was unable to take part in the play-down games in Alberta.

Mrs. M. Morrissey, of Lethbridge, announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Frances, to John Kenneth, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thom, the wedding to take place on Easter Monday.

Gerald Robertson, with the air force, has been transferred from Vancouver to Edmonton, and was met en route to his new headquarters by his mother at Calgary. Mrs. Robertson returns to Blairmore today.

This week we congratulate the following on becoming a little older: William Turner, March 30; Archie Hobson and Joyce Millett, March 31; G. A. Passmore, April 1; "Ted" Passmore, April 2; J. Oakes April 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swift, of Calgary, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Elizabeth Allan, to Mr. James Harold Stott, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stott, of Hamilton, Ontario, the marriage to take place on April 19th.

The total of \$28,350 was subscribed by the Robert Simpson Company Limited and their employees to the Canadian War Services Fund. The contribution embraces the company's employees in Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta and the Maritimes.

The remains of Mrs. Ruth Oakes were laid to rest in the union cemetery on Saturday afternoon, following services conducted in St. Luke's Anglican church and at the graveside by Rev. J. R. Hague. The funeral was largely attended and floral tributes were many and beautiful. Deceased, who was in her fifty-fourth year, was a native of Ashton-in-Makerfield, Lancashire, England, and came to Canada with her husband and family about nineteen years ago. Pallbearers were H. Chamberlain, S. Price, B. Senelar, J. A. Cawsey, F. Gernall and F. Mercler.

BELLEVUE HAPPENINGS

E. Haglund, of Waterton Lakes, was a Bellevue visitor the early part of the week.

Mrs. L. Hayson and son Billie are Calgary visitors.

Miss Thelma Truitt, of New Westminster, B.C., spent two weeks here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Liebergall.

Mrs. H. Newton, senior, and Mrs. H. Newton, junior, are in Calgary, where the former is receiving medical treatment.

Ronald Cole, Glen Fisher and Austin Fisher motored to Calgary on Saturday to attend the Trail-Lethbridge hockey game.

Fredy Rees, of the Edmonton Fusillers, is home on leave for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harrison were Sunday visitors to Fernie.

A Borthwick, of Pincher Creek, is visiting here with his daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. and Mr. R. Ellison.

James Cousens, deputy grand master, accompanied by B. Saynor, motored to Lethbridge Friday night to attend the I.O.O.F. lodge meeting.

Bill Brown, of Camrose, is home on a few days' leave.

Private Richard LaPlaca, of the 19th Forestry Corps at Valcartier, Quebec, is home on a sixteen-days leave.

A wedding of considerable local interest was solemnized at Donalds United Church, Toronto, on February 15th, when Rev. J. Irwin, brother of Rev. W. H. Irwin, of Bellevue, joined in the holy bonds of matrimony Agnes Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Hutton, of Bellevue, and Flight-Lieutenant Alexander McDowell, youngest son of Mr. S. McDowell, of Blairmore. The bride was given away by Flight-Lieutenant N. A. Bart, a friend of the groom. Mr. Ernest McDowell, of Montreal, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The bride entered the church to the strains of the wedding march, wearing a deep navy blue gown with hat to match. Her hat was trimmed with blue feathers, forming the wings of a bird, and a matching blue veil and corsage of red roses blending attractively with her gown. Miss Audrey Halliwell, formerly of Coleman and friend of the bride and groom, was bride's attendant. She wore a blue-green dress with hat to match, and carried a corsage of pink carnations. The reception, held at the Royal York hotel, was attended by several of the Royal Air Force officers from Port Albert. Following the reception, the happy couple left on a honeymoon to be spent at Niagara Falls, prior to taking up residence in Goderich. Both Mr. and Mrs. McDowell have hosts of friends in the Crows' Nest Pass, who all wish them every happiness.

Twenty years ago, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Upton were banqueted at Pincher Creek on the occasion of their leaving to take up residence in Blairmore.

According to new regulations, a barber is not allowed to work less than four hours a day. What if he had no customers?

Lethbridge Maple Leafs, through their win over the Trail Smoke Eaters, qualified to advance further and meet the Saskatchewan champs at Saskatoon tomorrow night.

By order of King George VI, half of the royal deer in Windsor Great Park are being killed off as an economy measure, and the venison is being distributed among evacuees from the cities living in the neighborhood. The herd consisted of about one-third red deer and two-thirds fallow deer. The red deer, introduced by Charles II. from Germany, are the biggest in any British park. Rabbits in the park are being snared or shot and sent to the market to add to the food supplies.

HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

The Bellevue-Hillcrest Auxiliary Territorial Service were hostesses at a bridge and whist party in the Catholic hall on Thursday evening. Ninety were present and were entertained with community singing, after which a dainty luncheon was served. Later in the evening, prizes in the form of war savings stamps were awarded to: bridge—Mrs. J. Morris, of Bellevue, first; Mrs. E. Allen, of Taber, second; whist—Mrs. S. Reno, first; Mrs. R. Gardiner, second.

H. Gryschuk sustained head injuries while at work in Michel mine, and as a result is suffering from slight paralysis in the right side. His condition is improving.

The Hillcrest Dirty Dozen basketball team won their first victory of the season when they defeated Bellevue high school 15-14.

Mr. Hamlock, of the Home Guards, was a visitor at his home here last week.

Miss Helen Rose, of Glareholm, was a visitor last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Thornton.

Steve Ulrich, Hugh Civitarese and Alex. Kyle returned home from Medicine Hat on Tuesday.

A farewell party in honor of Miss Doris Bamborough was held at the home of Mrs. S. Taber on Monday evening, when she was recipient of a lovely gift on behalf of the twenty friends present. Miss Bamborough will be leaving for Trail, B.C., in a few days.

A successful tea and sale was held in the United church on Saturday afternoon, from which the neat sum of \$79 was netted. Quite a number were present from Bellevue.

Agnes Truba, of Lethbridge, is visiting her parents here.

Friends of Frank Douglass are pleased to hear that he will be out of hospital soon.

Kenneth Thornton left the early part of the week for his bee farm at Gen. Alberta.

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Miss Kathleen Elton went to Calgary on Monday to enter the Garbutt Business College.

A well attended barn dance, in aid of the Red Cross, was given by Sandy Porter at the old Edwards place on Friday night.

A tea, sponsored by the Tennyson branch of the Red Cross, will be held in the Masonic hall here on the afternoon of Saturday, April 12th.

Enthusiasts here have been busy lately doing a bit of early gardening. An epidemic of spring fever is going the rounds. We don't mind—catch it and swing the work along.

Sandy Leslie and George Mowat attended the stock show in Calgary this week. Mr. Leslie entered several bulls in the show, taking them to Calgary by trucks.

After spending several months with relatives in Washington state, Henry Frans returned home a few days ago.

A whist drive, sponsored by the local branch of the Red Cross, was held in the Masonic hall on Thursday night. Prizes were won by Miss Nellie McWilliam, ladies' first; Mrs. C. J. Bundy, consolation; Dick Alexander, gents' first; C. J. Bundy, consolation.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Horn, of Bellevue, at St. Vincent's hospital at Pincher Creek on April 1st.

Trout fishermen of Idaho will have a new experience this year—that of keeping all the small fish hooked and landed. Previously fishermen, to comply with the state law, had to throw back any trout that did not measure six inches. The new ruling is based on the belief that small trout, if hooked and thrown back into the stream, usually succumb. But, under the new provision, all trout will be counted in the day's catch, small and big.

ORPHEUM

THEATRE - BLAIRMORE

LAST TIME TONIGHT

Friday, April 4

Deanna Durbin

in

"Spring Parade"

The year's most lavish spectacle—a dancing, romancing Deanna in her grandest, greatest triumph. Deanna in her first really grown-up role, gets gay in the world's gayest city.

Added Attractions
NEWS and SHORT FEATURE

SAT. - MON. - TUES.

April 5 - 7 - 8

GEORGE RAFT

ANN SHERIDAN

IDA LUPINO

HUMPHREY BOGART

in

"They Drive by Night"

No picture of 1941 will have bigger thrills! Melodramatic Story of the trucking business of two brothers fight for existence, of the desires of one man's wife for another woman's sweetheart.

— Also —
SHORT FEATURE

WED. - THURS. - FRI.

April 9 - 10 - 11

CLARK GABLE

SPENCER TRACY

Claudette Colbert

HEDY LAMARR

in

"Boom Town"

It happens once in a lifetime! Such a cast of stars! Such a show! Drama at its noblest! A, adventurous men and the beauties who loved them. "... broke one day, millions to burn the next. It booms with drama!"

— ALSO NEWS —

COMING NEXT WEEK END

April 12 - 14 - 15

"The Great McGinty"

A picture you must see

WORDS OF INSPIRATION

A Thought a Day For a People At War

"The difference between the Allies and the Germans is that our fellows know they are fighting for something very dear to them, while the Germans really don't care, I think."—Wing Commander Ernest A. McNab, on his arrival from Britain.

Mr. Samuel Ennis lies seriously ill at the home of Mrs. Ponti. It is said no hope for his recovery is entertained.

Coleman miners are still out, refusing to work as a result of the closed shop dispute. The mines have been idle since Tuesday.

The mere fact that Buckna was reported out of the game was responsible for so few from this district attending Wednesday night's hockey game at Lethbridge.

The Annual Easter Salad Tea and Sale of Home Cooking will be held by the Ladies' Aid in the Blairmore United church auditorium on Saturday, April 12, from 3 to 6 p.m. Come and bring your friends.

Peter McLaren, aged about sixty years, passed away in the St. Eugene hospital at Cranbrook on Thursday morning of last week, after a long illness. He had been confined to the hospital for some time. He was a member of the Cranbrook branch of the Canadian Legion. A brother, J. P. McLaren, former G.P.R. express agent at Cranbrook, and a nephew survive. Peter was fairly well known in this district, having resided for some years at Corbin, and was a frequent visitor to Blairmore.

Our Week-End Cash Specials

ORDER YOUR EASTER REQUIREMENTS
EARLY AND AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

Pork Leg Roast	Lb.	18
Pork Chops	Lb.	20
Pork Shoulder Roast	Lb.	16
Baby Beef Loin Roast	Lb.	23
Shoulder Roast	Lb.	16
Boned and Rolled	Lb.	25
Roasting Chickens	Lb.	23
Own Cured Bacon	Lb.	25
Own Cured Ham	Lb.	23
Cottage Roll	Lb.	25
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Owing to the Nazi need to conserve oil and coal, the schedule of trains in France has been reduced.

Australian Air Minister McEwan has announced that expenditures on the Royal Australian Air Force this year will amount to \$133,000,000.

A schoolboy in Johannesburg has sent a cheque for \$2,000 to South African Finance Minister Hertzog as an interest-free war loan.

Fine-as-dust cyclamen and primrose seeds worth \$100 an ounce from Nazi-occupied Denmark and Holland have reached New York via Russia and Japan.

Pupils in a Belgrade high school set up a picture of Hitler in their class room and pelted it with chalk in a demonstration finally broken up by their teacher.

The United States announced an agreement with Canada which permits both nations to build and arm naval vessels in Great Lakes ship-building plants.

Defense Minister Ralston told the House of Commons that between 12,000 and 15,000 recruits have joined the Canadian (Active) Army since the start of 1941.

Berlin announces the death of Prof. Ludwig Harald Schuetz, 68, one of the most outstanding language students. He reportedly knew 290 languages, dialects and variations of some of the most difficult tongues.

The commonwealth plans to encourage carriage of cargoes between Australia and New Zealand in American ships when British vessels are not available, it was announced at Canberra.

Build Dreadnaughts

United States Plans To Build Five Under Two-Ocean Fleet Program

U.S. naval experts said the next five United States dreadnaughts to be built under the two-ocean fleet program would be from 60,000 to 65,000-ton Dreadnaughts—the world's largest.

Representative Melvin J. Maas (R., Minnesota), would carry member of the house naval committee, said he had been informed the super-battleships would be of 58,000 "treaty" tons but when fully armed and armored would displace approximately 65,000 tons.

Maas added that he understood the ships were among the seven for which the navy let contracts last Sept. 9.

Maas said there was possibility the new Dreadnaughts would carry 18-inch guns in their main batteries instead of the 16-inch type, now the navy's largest. On the other hand, he added, the navy might continue to use 16 inches but add to their number. The 35,000-ton ships mount nine such weapons while the 45,000-tonners will have 12.

Plenty Of Matches

Although the supply of matches is rationed in Great Britain to two-thirds of normal consumption, there will be no "famine." The people are still to be allowed about 85,000,000 boxes — average contents fifty matches—with which to light pipes and cigarettes.

Gorillas have been known to zoologists less than a hundred years.

MICKIE SAYS—

EVERYBODY ROUND HERE READS THIS NEWSPAPER MOST OF THEM ARE ON OUR LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS AN' TH' REST ARE WHAT TH' BOSS CALLS 'GHOST SUBSCRIBERS' CUZ THEY READ SOMEBODY ELSE'S COPY



A Timely Question

Are Individual Canadians Proving
Worthy Of British People's
Sacrifice

When Winston Churchill said the first war aim of the British people was to be worthy of the love of the people of the Dominions, he spoke of an aim that has already been attained. Never in history has a great nation drawn to itself such a surge of burning love and admiration as that which pours in from Great Britain to-day from all over the globe, and never in history has a great nation deserved more nobly. We in the Dominions are proud, proud to belong to the Empire, proud to have a part in the struggle, proud to be partners with such a people and to claim them as our own before the world.

They, as their Prime Minister has said, have wished to be worthy of our love and pride. What aim have we? Are we proving ourselves worthy of them? Is our conduct such that the British people may be proud of us, proud not merely of our love but proud of what we are doing? We have done something. We have sent to the fight soldiers, sailors and airmen, second to none in the world. They are worthy of anyone's admiration. But are we at home working with all our available energy for the winning of the war? Are we subordinating everything to that end?

That is needed. If our friends across the sea are to be saved from an appalling fate, if freedom is to be saved, we shall have to be prepared for sacrifices such as we have not yet really contemplated. What we are asked to do at present is not to make sacrifices but to lend our money with assurance of full return. That is only a little but it is something we can do for a beginning. It is something we should do gladly and at once.—Toronto Evening Telegram.

SCALLOPED BUTTON-FRONT STYLE

By Anne Adams



Attention, Mrs. Housewife! Here's that "just-right" frock to wear the coming day. It's Pattern 4705 and an Anne Adams design, which explains its flattering style... its many practical features... and its quick-as-a-flash making. There are just three main pattern parts, not counting the long or short sleeves. Darts give smooth fit at the seamless waistline. A real sewing laundress and wearing convenience is that buttoning down the front. How decorative it looks, too, with its optional, scalloped edging! The prettily scalloped collar, and the neat little cuffs, may be in self-fabric or fresh contrast. Let the Sewing Instructor help you speedily finish this useful frock.

Pattern 4705 is available in misses' and women's sizes 16, 18, 20, 24, 32, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46. Size 38 takes 4 1/2 yards 35 inch fabric. Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E. Winnipeg.

Name Requested

The staff of the Bank of England has presented Lord Beaverbrook with \$2,000 for the purchase of a Spitfire and a request that the machine be named The Old Lady, from the bank's nickname, The Old Lady of Threadneedle Street. 2405

ITALIAN PLANE FLOWN TO BRITISH BASE



A strange message was sent to British air bases in Africa at the beginning of March; to wit, that an Italian plane flying over British lines was not to be fired upon or engaged in battle. The reason was simple. The Italian bomber, a huge three-engined Caproni 133, had made a forced landing in a river bed in Eritrea and had been captured thereupon by British Indian troops. It was refueled. The Italian flyers also captured, were persuaded to start the motors and take the plane aloft. Thereupon a British pilot took over the controls. The plane was not engaged in battle, but even so, when it landed at the British air base it was surrounded by troops with bayonets drawn, who were taking no chance. The R.A.F. squadron leader is describing his strange flying experience to his fellow flyers.

Always Has Orchids

Woman Helps Care For Them In Her Own Greenhouse

Leta Lager, of Summit, N.J., is one woman who has always had all the orchids she wants. She helps raise and care for 50,000 orchid plants in the greenhouse in which she and her brother inherited a half interest from their father. Doris has been fascinated by orchids since the day when, as a little girl just big enough to peer over a table top, she watched orchid seeds being sown in a glass flask. As soon as she was old enough she began to work with plants. Now, with a big waterproof apron tied over her frock, she spends hours every day among the exotic blooms.

Pigeons For Air Force

Appeal Made In U.S. For 3,000 Young Homing Pigeons

The committee to defend America by aiding the Allies appealed for 3,000 young homing pigeons to reinforce British military communications. Two hundred birds are required for shipment.

Thomas E. Black, president of the New York and New Jersey centre of the American Racing Pigeon Union, co-operating with the committee in the appeal, said he had been informed that every Royal Air Force plane carries a homing pigeon. If the plane is forced down in water the pigeon is released with a message enabling planes or ships to be sent to the rescue.

Shelter Belts And Gardens

It has been found that about 97 per cent. of the prairie farmers with established shelter belts have vegetable gardens and 41 per cent. are growing small fruits. While this is not too high a percentage it compares favorably with the thousands of homesteads where few or no trees have been planted.

Tariff On British Goods

Action Should Be Taken To Increase Trade With Britain

It is sometimes suggested, in answer to the proposal to give free entry to British goods for the duration of the war, that the Government has already done much by way of reductions in the preferential tariff. The Government, undoubtedly, has done a great deal to stimulate imports from Britain, but much may still be done.

There is, for example, the tariff on woollens. On a ten-ounce shipment of wool yarn cleared from customs on December 9, the appraised value was \$2.08. On this the tariff was 32 cents, being a combination of ad valorem and specific duties. This raised the price to \$2.41 and on this price the sales tax was imposed 3 per cent. to yield 19 cents. The total of tariff and sales tax was 93 cents, whereas the straight sales tax on the import price would have been only 17 cents.

There is certainly room for improvement here.—Winnipeg Free Press.

A Pig Story

Case Was Complicated But The Farmer's Hog Was Returned

Artemus Knuckles of Fort Wayne, Ind., sued in justice of the peace court to get back a pig that had wandered onto a neighbor's farm and been confiscated. His lawyer, who David Hogg, Hogg cited a decision in a like case given by Sullivan Circuit Judge Martin L. Pigg. Pigg's decree was based on an opinion of Indiana Supreme Court Justice John G. Berkhire. But Justice William Moberly didn't have to rule on the question, was the pig Knuckles'. Knuckles and neighbor settled the case out of court. Knuckles paid \$5 for the hog's keep and the neighbor gave him his hog back.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 6

CHRIST PROMISES POWER

Golden text: But ye shall receive power, when the Holy Spirit is come upon you; and ye shall be my witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea and Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. Acts 1:8.

Lesson: Luke 24:48, 49; Acts 1. Devotional reading: Isaiah 12:1-6.

Explanations and Comments

The Great Commission, Acts 1:8-9. They therefore, when they were come together, asked him, saying, Lord, dost thou at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?

There are some things which we need not and cannot know. By his answer Jesus gently rebuked the disciples' curiosity, saying, "If it not for you to know times or seasons, which the Father hath set within his own authority."

"But ye shall receive power, when the Holy Spirit is come upon you," Jesus promised them. "They were still looking at the things that are seen, and their Master was still looking at the things that are not seen. They were looking for the ordering of circumstances. He was looking for the transformation of character. They were asking for carnal dominion; he was for a spiritual dynamic. They wanted to make a broken people into a kingdom. He was waiting to make individual men into kings" (J. H. Ford).

Ye shall be my witnesses; the Book of the Acts records the story of the fulfilment of this commission. "The sum of the Gospels is 'Christ's life for us'; the sum of the Acts is 'Christ's witness to the world'." They were to bear their witness in Jerusalem (recorded in chapters 1-7), in all Judaea and Samaria (recorded in Acts 8:1-18; 9:35) and unto the uttermost part of the earth, represented by Rome, the capital of the Empire, where, as Ireneus said, "All meet from every quarter" (recorded in Acts 11:19-28, 40). A statement of the final commission of Christ to his followers is given at the close of all three Synoptic Gospels.

"We have then our commission—in Jerusalem (city missions), and in Judaea (home missions), and in Samaria (neighbourhood missions)—and then to the uttermost part of the earth (foreign missions)." (Malcolm D. Babcock).

Gardening

In recent years there has been a vast improvement in the varieties of vegetables available for planting in Canada. This has been accomplished in two ways; first by the introduction of the vegetable varieties unfamiliar to most Canadians and, second, and probably more important, by vastly better cultivation methods that have been given in this country for years.

Of the vegetables new to most Canadians there are several worth a trial in any garden. Brussels sprouts, broad beans, brocoli, large white sugar peas, Chinese cabbage, chives, endive, egg plant, leek, peppers, and Swiss chard. Full descriptions will be found in any Canadian seed catalogue.

Longer Seasons

In regular vegetables there has been improvement down the line with the object of getting more flavor, succulence and a longer season. Corn is a typical example. At one time it was only possible to get one variety of Golden Bantam. Cobs were small, the season was short. Now there are offered three or four different Bantam types, some extra large, some medium, some late. Cobs have been lengthened, kernel made bigger. One can get the finest table corn for over a month instead of but a week or two as in the old days.

Seed Catalogues Help

A good Canadian seed catalogue is really the amateur's most indispensable reference books. In addition to giving him actual color photographs of the native flowers and vegetables, it furnishes actual planting directions.

These books tell whether a certain variety is suitable to Canada and also give important points such as time of planting, resistance or lack of resistance to frost, height, color, season of blooming, whether scented, and also the suitability of the flower for cutting purposes. All of these points should be taken into consideration in planning a real garden, especially if the plan is to be a practical scheme to be worked out.

For full sun, especially if planted close to a South wall where there is little protection from summer heat, there are things like coveys, California and other poppies, portulaca or climbing morning glories and nasturtium, which love the sun and give remarkable results even in a stage of dry weather.

Doing His Bit

"I hardly knew your father to-day," remarked the district visitor to the little girl of the house. "He has cut his beard again. That's the third time in a year."

"It isn't father that's done it," exclaimed the child. "Father likes the beard on but ye see mother's stuffin' the sofa."

Health

LEAGUE OF CANADA presents TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST

HARMFUL BACTERIA

The head of a pin, if covered with a single layer of bacteria, would accommodate about half a million of them, according to a spokesman for the Health League of Canada discussing germs or bacteria to-day. He explained that, "the terms are two names for the same thing."

After reviewing the work of Leuwenhoek, Pasteur and Lister in bacteriological research, the speaker stated that bacteria were of two kinds, harmful and beneficial, and that these low forms of plant life are of prime importance since they produce profound changes in nature. Upon the science of bacteriology, though it is less than a century old, rests the structure of disease prevention and, to a large degree, agriculture and even of life itself, he declared.

Among beneficial bacteria were mentioned those which grow in the soil of clover, alfalfa and certain members of the bean family. These make substances useful as soil fertilizers. Others were those which produce flavor in cheese, and those which are useful in the curing of hams or the manufacture of such products as jelly, linen, hemp, cocoas, matting, tobacco, alcohol, etc.

Harmful bacteria cause many of the most serious diseases, including anthrax, cholera, pneumonia, tuberculosis, leprosy, tetanus, typhoid fever, as well as the communicable diseases of childhood and the common cold.

He described how the germs of such diseases as whooping cough and ordinary colds are spread, by the coughing or sneezing of patients, spraying the air with fine droplets which are loaded with bacteria. Many more persons would become infected than is actually the case, said the speaker, were it not for the fact that the coughing or sneezing germs cannot live long outside the body. They require moisture and a heat of about the temperature of the body, and cannot long survive exposure to air and drying.

He concluded, with some simple directions for avoiding ordinary infections and conveying infection to others: avoiding contact with disease; covering the mouth when sneezing or coughing; using always individual towels, etc.; washing hands before eating and before going to bed, taking care not to use common drinking vessels, etc.

Earns A Commission

David Croll, Of Windsor, Has Completed Officer's Course

There will be general satisfaction in Windsor over the news that Mr. David A. Croll has been commissioned as an officer. Mr. Croll, a married man with a family, could scarcely be a typical example. At one time it was only possible to get one variety of Golden Bantam. Cobs were small, the season was short. Now there are offered three or four different Bantam types, some extra large, some medium, some late. Cobs have been lengthened, kernel made bigger. One can get the finest table corn for over a month instead of but a week or two as in the old days.

Has Plenty Of Cattle

Britain Is Slaughtering Some On Account Of Feed Shortage

An "appreciable number" of cattle on British farms must be slaughtered because of feed shortage, Robert Hudson, Minister of Agriculture, disclosed.

"No more one will run off with the idea that this is a panic policy of slaughter at any cost," Mr. Hudson said. "Far from this being the case, the country's cattle population this autumn—even after the contemplated reduction in numbers—will be well in advance of the lowest point it touched in years after the last war."

There are 166 members of the British House of Lords and 118 members of the House of Commons now serving in the armed forces.

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DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

—BY—

Eleanor Atterbury Colton

CHAPTER I

"Are you Miss Devona Raebourne?"

Startled, Devona turned, faced a pair of the bluest eyes she'd ever seen. Why—yes. I am.

The tall young man studied her deliberately. "Yes, of course. Same beautiful big eyes. Same perfect mouth. Your mother over again—brunette version. I should have known."

Devona, still perched on the battered steamship truck where she'd been marooned for the last anxious hour, experimented with a smile.

"Are you Los Angeles' official greeter or is that rather strange woman just a pernicious habit?"

He grinned then and Devona felt her heart hesitate.

"No—neither. But if every ocean-

rupting something? Couldn't I take a train or—"

He shrugged that aside. "I'm told to meet a little schoolgirl who'll eling, terrified, to my hand. 'Instead—' He stared at her again frankly. 'I find you.'"

Devona laughed, glanced around the huge dock, fastly emptying now. "But I am terrified." Or, she had been a moment ago.

Dale's blue glance travelled coolly from the jaunty feather on her hat to the tips of her trim suede pumps. "Yes, you look it! I'm the one that should be terrified."

Her glance faltered, went down defeated while she fumbled for some bright retort. After all, 14 years boarding schools or gray-walled convents, or crude mining camps with her engineer father hadn't prepared her for—well, this, for instance. And she wanted so much that this charming envoy from her mother's smart world shouldn't guess she was only a schoolgirl in disguise. Expensive disguise it had been, too. From a smart shop in Shanghai's International Quarter.

"Hope we can rush your luggage through," Dale said as they followed a darkly porter. "You wait here. I'll dig up an inspector."

Devona watched him stride off and wondered what it was about him that made her think of Norse Vikings and valiant sailing ships and Valhalla. He wasn't exactly handsome but his smile and the clear, blue flame of his eyes made you forget that. And his nice voice. Voices mattered. She'd learned that in the out-of-the-way corners of the world where language doesn't matter and you detected friend or enemy from the shadows in his voice. There were no shadows in Dale's deep tones.

Something in his manner commanded good service, too. The inspection was brief, and in another moment Dale was tapping a porter, leading Devona to a smart blue coupe at the curbing just outside the huge gray building marked Pier 26.

"I told Vana we'd try to make Palm Springs by dinner," he said as he guided the powerful car into the stream of traffic threatening toward the city. "She's taken a place out there for the winter, you know."

Devona didn't know, but she nodded. There was so much she didn't know about her beautiful actress mother. But, she hugged the thought

ago I thought she was the most beautiful woman I'd ever seen." Then, abruptly as they waited for a traffic light. "Did anyone ever tell you your own face would launch a couple of fleets?"

Flushing, Devona hid her embarrassment behind a laugh. "You look like your mother," Dad had told her often. And "if anything ever happens to me, go to Vana. She'll love you."

The traffic light changed and the blue coupe moved swiftly ahead.

"She's made a marvellous success of her career, hasn't she?" Devona persisted.

"On the stage, yes. She won't have anything to do with movies, you know. Cameras are too cold, she says. She wants audience response. I guess she could have had some pretty swell contracts, too."

"That sounds like her," Devona smiled. "It was never money that mattered, Dad said."

She felt Dale's glance flick across her face. "No?"

"Oh, no. Just so long as she could be in the theatre—"

"How come you don't hate her?" he interrupted suddenly.

"Hate her!"

"She turned you out, didn't she, when you were just a baby?"

"Oh, it wasn't like that," Devona defended her instantly. "She had to give us up—for her art. I went with Daddy so I wouldn't be in the way and because Daddy needed me."

"Oh, I see." His smile had a strange little twist.

Obviously he didn't see, and that aroused a nagging little fear that had nipped the hem of her mind for days—ever since she'd sent that cable from Bombay. What if her mother didn't want her? What if Dad had been mistaken?

Devona shrugged aside that worry. Tense, overwrought from the shock of her father's sudden death, then. The great sorrow had come within the week in a blunt message telling of the explosion aboard a company launch and of her father's instant death.

But the great love—Sharply she caught back that thought. School-girl dreaming over a fortune teller's promises. How Dale would laugh if he could read her thoughts!

Right now, he was grunting the big car in toward the curbing, snapping off the motor.

VISITS NULL

The newly appointed minister from Canada, Mr. Leighton McCarthy, is shown leaving the office of Secretary of State Cordell Hull, after his first official visit since arriving in Washington.

threatening stagefright, "you make me sound like a side-show attraction."

Dale cocked an eyebrow at her. "You're an attraction, all right." Then, almost as if he'd forgotten she was there. "That's going to make it tough."

"Why? It is against the rules to be attractive in Palm Springs?"

"No." He laughed at her. "But, it's—dangerous."

They were pushing through cross-town traffic and for awhile Dale gave his attention to lights and crossings.

Dangerous? Devona wondered. What was dangerous? And why did some instinct keep telling her something wasn't just right? Certainly it wasn't Dale Brasher. If some one had said make a wish, it couldn't have been granted more perfectly. By careful, sidelong glances she discovered that it was his high cheek bones and clear, aquiline jawline that gave the impression of bold strength. And the fanning sun-lines around his eyes, explained his dark, even tan.

Then suddenly, Devona remembered what an old Indian folk had pretended to read in the sand that happy day less than a month ago when she and her father had spent a holiday in Bombay.

"Daughter of a strange destiny," the fabled had muttered, peering at the white sand in his tray, "a great sorrow and a great love will enter your soul before another moon. And the love will be more cruel than the sorrow."

"Time out for lunch," he said, smiling at her. "And I hope you don't mind if I combine a little business with pleasure." After all, I'm just a poor, hard-working man, you know."

Devona glanced at the expensive, well-tailored suit, at the handsome leather brief case he pulled off the back seat. "Not too hard-working," she teased, took his hand as he helped her out of the car.

Dale shook his head. I'll be on relief pretty soon if this chap in here doesn't come through with some information that I'm after," he said, as they walked toward the ultra-Spanish white and red-tiled building where even in the moonday sunshine a neon sign blazed EL MEXICANO in red letters. "This isn't a swank place, but the atmosphere is supposed to be interesting and the chili is really good."

The chili and tripe were excellent. And the "atmosphere" even better. Devona thought a little later, sipping excellent wine from a dark blue Mexican glass. Even the handsome manager who brought them thick, strong Mexican coffee himself seemed chosen to match the "decor."

"Miss Raebourne, may I present Senor Macias," Dale introduced him. Senor Macias, looking as if he might have stepped out of a movie set or a romantic novel, bowed elegantly.

(To Be Continued)

The horse seems to be finished in the army, but it requires a lot of imagination to picture anybody shooting a tank. "A tank, a tank, my kingdom for a tank!"

Abundant plant life is contained in the ocean down to about 400 feet. All animal life in the sea depends on it for existence.

Fine English Tradition

A Letter To The New York Herald Tribune

I have read and heard a great many reasons why we should help the British, but it seems to me that the most important one is our love and admiration of England and all it means. The British Empire has always stood for civilization, and progress, and law and order. There is something of epic grandeur in just the name of England.

To me England means Queen Elizabeth and the glories and achievements of her age. It means dear old Dr. Johnson, and Charles Lamb working in the office of the East India Company by day and writing his essays at night with Mary. It means John Galsworthy and Beames Forsyte walking through the Green Park, and Val Darric on his farm in South Africa. It means Barchester Towers, and Jane Austen, and Katherine Mansfield, with her delicate, imaginative stories.

It means Edward Newton browsing in the old bookshops of his beloved London—and it means the millions of brave people who are fighting and suffering that these things may be theirs and their children's forever.—Ruth Jerome Noble New York.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

FLOWERS

Flowers are God's thoughts of beauty taking form to gladden mortal gaze.—Wilberforce.

In eastern lands they talk in flowers, and tell in a garland their loves and cares.—Percival.

Flowers are love's truest language.—Park Benjamin.

The writ on earth, on leaf and flower: Love hath one race, one realm, one power.—Mary Baker Eddy.

There is not the least flower but seems to hold up its head and to look pleasantly, in the secret sense of the goodness of its heavenly Maker.—South.

Every rose is an autobiography from the hand of God on His world today. He has inscribed His thoughts in these marvellous hieroglyphics which sense and science have, these many thousands years, been seeking to understand.—Theodore Parker.

Tribute to Banting

Made The Greatest Contribution To Medical Science In Canada

It is difficult to predict exactly the place Sir Frederick Banting will hold in medical history, but it will be a very high place indeed, for a man whose name is inseparably associated with the cure or alleviation of some particular disease, or some specific advance in surgery. Whenever diabetes and the insulin method is being discussed Banting's name will inevitably be recalled, as Jenner's is in connection with smallpox, Lister's with antiseptic surgery, Simpson's with chloroform and Ross' with malaria. Insulin treatment is not infallible—few treatments are—but it is certain that tens of thousands of people are alive to-day who would be dead if Banting had not discovered insulin just 20 years ago.

In him Canada has made her greatest contribution to medical science.—London Spectator.

To Help Talented People

Famous Singer Donates Her \$10,000 Award For This Purpose

Marian Anderson, acclaimed as one of the world's ranking singers, has pledged to charity and education the \$10,000 Edward A. Bok award conferred upon her recently.

The 33-year-old colored singer, a native of Philadelphia, was presented the award on the stage of the Academy of Music before a distinguished audience that cheered as she responded. "I realize the big and deep significance of the honor."

"The money," she said, "shall enable some poor, unfortunate, but nevertheless talented people to do something of which they have dreamed all their young lives."

The award was established in 1921 by Edward A. Bok for the person who has "performed an act or contributed to a service... calculated to advance the best interest of Philadelphia," each year.

When Hitler Climbs

The Germans are reported to be transplanting trees in Normandy with a view to confounding the British. With all their systematic thoroughness they may have some trouble doing something about the tree up which Der Fuehrer may hereafter be found.

Circus elephants are pulling plows in the south of England.

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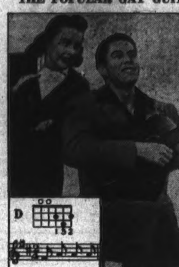


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After winter sports, how delightful to relax with a guitar and a song! The guitar almost plays itself after you've learned the trick of accompanying strings marked "Q." You easily teach yourself. Simple directions show how to read the diagrams for the chords used in accompaniment. Just study the guitar diagram for the "Little Brown Jug"—shown in our picture. Such diagrams are given in all popular music.

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- 171—"How to Plant and Care for Flowers"
- 160—"Planning and Budgeting Your Wedding"
- 153—"Self-Instruction in Short-hand"
- 160—"What You Should Know About Traffic Laws"
- BB—"Four Designs to Paint on Glass" (Second series).

Not A Besieged Fortress

Britain Open To Shipping And Navy Control—Trade Column

It is customary to speak of the British Isles as a fortress under siege. In reality, however, the continent of Europe is more accurately described by that phrase in the opinion of J. W. M. Mackenzie.

Great Britain is not besieged because it is open to shipping from the western world and the Orient. The European continent, however, is locked within itself, unable to maintain commercial intercourse with the rest of the world because of the British navy's control of the ocean traffic lanes.

Claims by Germany that British control of the seas has been destroyed have been made only to stimulate home morale. There is not the slightest room for believing the axis can break down the British blockade under any future condition now foreseeable.

Certainly, as conditions exist today, the British navy has command of the sea and the axis is held within the continent of Europe, unable to break through to the outer world. With a speed-up of American ship-building for British account, Herr Hitler must have small hope that he can crush the British mercantile fleet.

Taking No Chances

They take no chances on anything or anybody that drops from the skies in Britain. A Canadian airman, forced to land by parachute in rural England, was confronted by a burly farmer armed with a gun, behind him was the latest man with a huge cudgel, and bringing up the rear was the good housewife wielding an iron skillet. Hitler should heed this warning.

There are no land animals larger than insects between the south pole and latitude 60.

An acre was originally defined as the area of a yoke of oxen could plow in a day.

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Daughter of a strange destiny," the old folk had muttered. "A great sorrow and a great love will enter your soul before another moon." And the love will be more heart-breaking than the sorrow, he had added.

going, liner deposits lovely cargo like this—then I'm all for the job." The blue eyes teased. "I'm Dale Brasher. Your mother's message didn't reach me until half an hour ago. She's held up with a rehearsal so—" That smile again, and little laugh lines fanning around his eyes. "I'm to play stand-in, temporarily. That is, if it's O.K. with you."

"Of course. Thank you so much for bothering," Devona murmured. She should have known her mother would be too busy to meet her. Popular actresses didn't go around meeting boats. Still, disappointment pulled at her.

"No bother at all," Dale was saying. "I've played stand-in plenty of times but—never as parent. At that—" he scowled suddenly. "It's damned disconcerting."

Devona glanced up. "Am I inter-

close, from now on that would be different. Of course, she'd loved vagabonding with Dad. She'd never regret a moment of it. But, and her lips trembled, now that he was gone she was lucky to have this new world to come home to.

"They're rehearsing the new play," Dale went on. "Going to try it in Hollywood before they take it on to New York."

"New York?" Devona smiled. Fourteen years ago she and her tall, prematurely-grayed, father had sailed out of New York harbor to put an ocean between Douglas Raebourne and the woman he adored. Bitter quarrels, heart-breaking scenes, finally divorce—and still he never stopped loving her. He'd taught 5-year-old Devona to love her, too. "She's a beautiful woman, your mother," he'd say, studying her picture hungrily. "Some day when she's had enough of her play acting, she'll come back to us."

But she never had. The theatre claimed her, worshipped her, applauded her. And now Douglas Raebourne was dead. And at long last—Devona was coming home.

"Tell me more about my mother," she begged eagerly. "Is she still very beautiful?"

Dale glanced at her, a strange little smile curving his nice mouth. "Well, until about fifteen minutes

ago, the lonely trip from India, she just wasn't herself yet. Relaxing now along the smooth wide sea, she watched the fringes of the city slide past. Los Angeles was such a sprightly city, and so white and clean and sunny. No twisted narrow streets, no swarms of leprosy-looking beggars. This was home, and she loved it already.

"You know, you're going to be very much a surprise package," Dale interrupted her thoughts. "Am I? Why?"

"Well, for one thing, none of us knew Vana had a daughter. Not many do yet."

The stars stirred ominously. Didn't you?"

"And when she did announce you, we expected a school kid. So—" His smile curved a little, "don't be surprised if people gasp when you walk in."

"Mercy," Devona laughed around

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BRITONS TO BE GERMAN

SLAVES AND WORSE

(From London's Daily Express)

I told you last week how the Germans intended to make us slaves if they conquer us. Some foolish people, who do not understand the Germans, doubt that.

Let them ponder over this. It was sent to me last week by a British general. It is also a note of what was said to him not so very long ago by an active Nazi agent operating in a country which has since fallen to Germany.

"As soon as we beat England we shall make an end of you English once and for all. Able-bodied men and women will be exported as slaves to the continent. The old and weak will be exterminated."

"All men remaining in Britain—as slaves—will be sterilized. A million or two of the young women of the Nordic type will be segregated in a number of stud farms, where, with the assistance of picked German sires, they will during a period of 10 to 12 years produce nearly annually a series of Nordic infants to be brought up as Germans."

"These infants will form the future population of Britain. They will be partially educated in Germany and only those who fully satisfy Nazi requirements will be allowed to return to Britain and take up permanent residence. The rest will be sterilized and sent to join the slave gangs in Germany. Thus in a generation or two the British will disappear."

You may not think any nation would do this—not even Germany. But, remember, it is being done in Poland today.

Every German you leave alive if an invasion comes brings you a shade nearer such a Nazi paradise.

Take advice from an ad. elsewhere in these columns, and Make Your Easter Dinner a feast with Swift's Premium Ham.

The name of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church at Pincher Creek has been changed to the United Church Women's Association.

Jack Kelly, of Pincher Creek, has fifty chicks, all colors of the rainbow, in his window. They were hatched from those colored Easter eggs.

The drive for Canadian War Services funds in Blairmore is proving most successful, and indications are that our allotment of \$500 will be more than doubled.

An advertisement in the Holden Herald reads: "Wanted, as soon as possible, a Ukrainian woman to do milking and drive three horses on harrows. Apply to C. W. Walker, Holden."

With the exception of two ambulances and one station wagon, all motor vehicles shipped to England by the Canadian Red Cross Society have been received. These three were destroyed by enemy action on the quay after arrival. All usable parts were salvaged.

According to the thirty-third annual report of the South Alberta Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society for 1940, the following donations were received from this district: Bellevue \$7.50, Blairmore \$41.00, Coleman \$36.00, Cowley \$2.00, Lundbreck \$2.50.

NEWS FROM EDMONTON

(T. B. Windsor)

Edmonton, March 31st.—There is much interest exhibited in Edmonton concerning the effectiveness of the opposition to the government in the session. People have been asking what has been accomplished? Viewed from the Press Gallery, the session has been above the average in interest. The standard of speeches has been far superior to that of any session in the last five years, especially in the part of the new members in opposition to the Aberhart fallacies.

It is perhaps unfair to judge the result or the strength of the opposition by this first session because the new members, most of them opposition members, have been finding their feet, and were handicapped by a lack of experience in parliamentary procedure. The next session, with the experienced members in their places, will, we predict, be a very much more efficient and effective one as far as the opposition goes.

Perhaps the outstanding weakness of the Independent group has been a quite obvious lack of drive and aggressive leadership. Among the older experienced men there has been a feeling of hesitancy and sensitiveness in taking the lead. There is no lack of confidence in the new house leader, Mr. J. H. Walker, but his lack of experience during this session has placed him in a difficult position from the beginning. He did remarkably well for a man who has never before been in the legislature, and who has had absolutely no previous experience with the intricacies and trickeries of parliamentary procedure as practiced by a Social Credit administration under the leadership of intolerance and demagoguery, such as exists in the Alberta house.

There was the customary advocacy of Utopia by the government members, and the usual display of blind incompetency on the part of the present Alberta system of government; that must be put up with until the elections come to the people and oust Aberhart and all his works. That will yet happen, we prophesy.

There was a good deal said during the debates by such ill-informed and half-read members as A. E. Ansley, the Social Credit member for Leduc, who popped up like a Jack-in-the-box every time he had a chance to unload his views about "international finance," that ogre of corruption and monster of evil that the little Leduc member evidently eats, lives and sleeps with. This visionary creature of destruction he always has with him. One would hate to live in such dreadful company, but Mr. Ansley evidently enjoys it and is always ready, either during the throne speech debate, the budget debate, in committee and out of it, to discuss the horrible details of his pet monster. If Mr. Ansley was asked to define this fearful influence personality, system of economy, or whatever it is, he couldn't do so—it's just "international finance," that's all. It put Hitler into power so as to destroy democracy; it put Churchill et al into office so as to bring about war with Hitler; it rules Germany, Great Britain, the United States, Italy, Japan, Canada, and despite all that Premier Aberhart can do and has tried to do, and despite the treasury branches also, it rules controls, regulates, distracts and demoralizes Alberta, what a fiend?

If only some kind soul would intimate to Mr. Ansley that his forte is not politics or economics, but the creator of new and terrifying bogies, the legislature would have a pleasanter and more profitable time of it next year.

There is one other Social Credit member who has proved himself to be a nuisance of a peculiarly disagreeable kind. He is Mr. William Tomyn, of Willingdon, on whom has fallen the mantle of the former member for Edson, Mr. Joseph Unwin. Like the chorus at a Greek play, this member spends his time, not legislating, but making rude and objectionable remarks, such as "Chuck 'im out," all through the debates. His contribu-

tions to the proceedings are the opposite of intelligent. He has nothing to contribute of a helpful nature himself, and he tries hard to prevent anybody else except Premier Aberhart from doing good—though the latter gentleman would need considerable help to do any good now!

But, the aggravations and incidents of another session by the occupants of the seats of the mighty has about passed, and leaves behind a general feeling of relief. The sum total of its accomplishments is that more debtors are encouraged to be dishonest, and the Okotoks-High River petitioners will get their \$200.

Merchants, garage proprietors, restaurants, and other employers of labor in Claresholm have been subjected to inspection during the past week by Mr. Blot, of the department of trade and industry, to see that the provisions of the minimum wage act and the hours of labor are adhered to. The move to close the Claresholm stores at eight o'clock Saturday nights has been the result of this action, for the act provides that no employee shall work for a longer period than ten hours in any one day, unless overtime be paid, and only then in cases of emergency. After all, the earlier closing does not imply any hardship on the public in these days of rapid transportation. A feature of the regulations is that a time record must be kept of each individual employee.—Claresholm Local Press.

There'll always be an England.

ROYALTIES RECEIVED

AT EDMONTON

Edmonton's welcome to H's Excellency the Earl of Athlone, governor-general, and Her Royal Highness Princess Alice was a memorable one. From the time the vice-regal visitors first appeared from their train at the C.N.R. station, through the many duties of the day, they received an ovation wherever they visited. Met aboard the vice-regal train by the lieutenant-governor, premier and mayor, with their wives, the visiting notables shortly afterwards started out on their day's tour of the city, including Memorial Hall, the Armisties and University Hospital, Premier Aberhart and Mayor Fry read and presented illuminated addresses of welcome on behalf of the province and city. Afterwards they left for Jasper, spent a few hours there, then proceeded to Vancouver. Newsmen and cameramen found them ideal subjects, charming and friendly to all with whom they came in contact.

Another visitor in Edmonton during the week was Sir Howard Egville, of London, England. He is secretary of the Empire parliamentary association and editor of several publications issuing on behalf of that body. He called at the legislative buildings to interview members with a view to their joining the association. "The association serves as a link of parliaments throughout the Empire in many ways," he said. "In peacetime it facilitates travel of members in visits to member branches

and also provides means of rapid exchange of information." Since the legislature of Prince Edward Island became a member of the association a short time ago, Alberta is the only remaining Canadian province to be signed. While no statements have been issued, it is likely that the legislature will do so.

A number of boys from the Macleod airport spent the week end in Blairmore and district.

The marriage of Miss Mary Kyle, eldest daughter of Mr. Dan Kyle and the late Mrs. Kyle, of Hillebert, to Mr. Alex. Balloch, of the Coleman Journal staff, will take place tomorrow.

GIVE YOUR BIT... THEY OFFER ALL!



By Tom, in the Montreal Star



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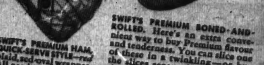
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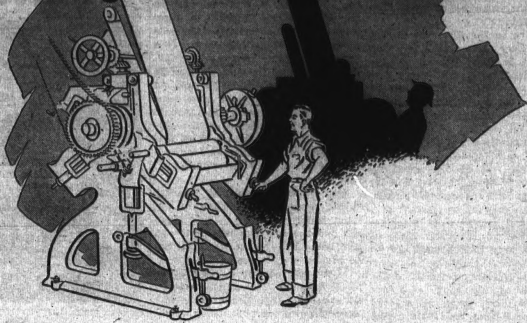


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LOCAL and GENERAL ITEMS

Self-conceit is harder to cure than cancer, it is said.

The federal government advanced the price of sugar one cent a pound on Monday.

The annual Easter edition of the Salvation Army War Cry made its appearance this week.

With addition of a few more Italian ships, a new island could be formed in the Mediterranean. Plan 'em up, boys!

Dr. D. H. Barnard, Beverley, California, who treated Wendell L. Willkie's throat during the U.S. election campaign, has submitted a bill for \$13,000.

Now that the Aberhart recall lists have been destroyed, why not have all reference to that recall proposition erased from Hansard. You know, people in Alberta are famous for their forgetfulness.

Advice from the dairy branch of the department of agriculture suggests conditioning of dairy cows now, in order that milk production be at a maximum when the cows freshen. As a war measure, we simply pass this on.

Bernard (Barney) McGoldrick, 73, one of Alberta's best known railroad men, died in Calgary on Saturday. In 1905, after the famous Frank slide, he ran a sight-seeing train into this district. In 1908, when fire devastated Fernie, he ran the rescue train to and from the fire. He is survived by his wife, five daughters and one son, Joe McGoldrick, well known in hockey.

Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, former Conservative leader, has been authorized by the defence department to proceed to England to consult with Canadian military headquarters in London and with Lt.-Colonel A. G. L. McNaughton on the question of the work of auxiliary services in the field. The services operating with Canadian troops overseas are the Canadian Legion, the Salvation Army, the Knights of Columbus and the Y.M.C.A. These services, along with the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire and the Y.W.C.A., now are engaged in a joint campaign to raise \$5,500,000 to aid in continuing their work with the armed forces.

All babies are beautiful, like the new style ladies' hats.

Quite a number of the new 1941 M.C. license plates were to be seen around this week.

It is estimated that from 1,500 to 2,000 Italian seamen perished in the Ionian Sea battle last week end.

The United States has seized no less than seventy enemy ships, mostly Italian, and all are now bearing the U.S. flag.

If we had that extra \$1,200 to \$1,300 granted to Mr. Aberhart, we would certainly feel that our purchasing power had been increased to that extent. But, does he believe so?

Canada Packers Limited have contributed \$20,000 to the Canadian War Services Fund campaign, made up mostly from the following centres: Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Peterborough, Hull and Ottawa, Edmonton and Vancouver.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson that their eldest son, Douglas, now at Moncton, was to receive his wings yesterday. They are expecting him home on brief furlough shortly, making the trip via Trans-Canada Air Lines.

Dr. Frank H. Low, brother of Alberta's treasurer, Hon. Solon E. Low, died at Richfield, Utah, on Sunday night, at the age of 44. Hon. Solon Low and his brothers, William R. Low, of Edmonton, and L. D. Low, of Calgary, left Monday night to attend the funeral.

Death of V. C. French, dean of weekly newspaper editors in Alberta, brought many expressions of condolence from persons connected with the newspaper and publishing world in Edmonton. His forty consecutive years as editor and publisher of the Wetaskiwin Times stands as a record in the province. "In his forty years as a newspaperman, Mr. French was always very fair," said Rev. J. A. Wingblade, M.L.A. for Wetaskiwin. "We of the church always felt that he not only gave space freely to church news in his newspaper, but that church news always was a valuable part of it. I deeply regret his death. He was one of the most highly respected citizens of the community."

Heaven and hell can better agree than any two dictators.

Twenty-four patients were being treated in the Claresholm hospital last week.

Alberta's new car plates made their appearance here last week end. The new colors, white lettering on black, are quite attractive and readable.

A gust of wind on Saturday came near carrying a perambulator with baby into Lyon Creek near the M. Sartoris corner. Some passers by rushed to the scene and grabbed it in the nick of time.

Mrs. J. Hunt, of Fernie, is this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Perry. Mrs. Hunt is an active member of the Salvation Army and is in The Pass to assist Captain Watson with the local work for a few days.

Mrs. John McDougall, first white woman to settle in Southern Alberta, died at Calgary on Monday at the ripe age of 87. She was widow of Rev. John McDougall, noted Indian missionary, who died in 1917.

The Columbus Club will hold their Easter ball in the Columbus hall on the night of Monday, April 14th. There will be the usual novelties, balloons, streamers, etc., and the Arcadians will furnish the music. See large tri-color posters for further particulars.

A British Columbia exchange this week remarks: "The following chicken comprise the personnel of the new Poultry Marketing Board in Alberta, Christian E. Christensen, of Edmonton; Austin Rix, Wetaskiwin; Karl V. Kapler, Strathmore; Simon Roppel, Rockyford; and C. W. Traves. All good English names, anyway."

Supplies amounting to \$25,000 in value are being shipped to Greece by the Canadian Red Cross Society, which will help replace materials the Greek Red Cross had to direct from war work to alleviate the suffering caused by the recent earthquake. Care of the 40,000 Greeks made homeless by the disaster has been a heavy drain on the Greek Red Cross supplies, and the situation was complicated by indiscriminate Italian bombing of the destitute victims in the quake area.

"THE WAR IN REVIEW"

The Canadian Legion War Services regret to state that it has been found necessary to discontinue "The War in Review" as a free, separate publication. This step has been taken as an economy measure because, owing to the enormous increase in enrolments under the Legion's educational plan for members of the Forces, the expense of furnishing each student with a copy became prohibitive and, too, the money was more urgently required for the provision of essential textbooks and other material for the men.

However, the principal feature of "The War in Review" — "The War, Month by Month," by Lieut.-Col. R. R. Thompson, M.C., V.D. — is being carried on by "The Legionary," the national monthly magazine of The Canadian Legion. It will, in fact, be published in that publication under the caption "The War in Review." Over 3,000 copies of "The Legionary" are being made available free of charge to the men through the recreation huts operated for the Forces by the Canadian Legion War Services. Other recipients of "The War in Review" may subscribe to "The Legionary" by communicating direct with the editor, P. O. Box 553, Ottawa.

Bridegroom: "What an enormous pie, dear! It looks like a football."
Bride: "Well, it's the smallest pumpkin I could find."

KNIGHTS AND WEAKINGS

The war has shaken the world. Our house is afire. Should it burn down, we shall be stripped of everything, because all our possessions will be gone. Canada is our house, our home, Great Britain our estate. We came to Canada not for a day or two, but for the rest of our lives and to leave our children here. We cannot roam all our life from one corner of the world to another like the fictitious Wandering Jew, because we found here something we could not find anywhere else: freedom, land, work and appreciation. And we must now defend our new home in order not to lose all those things.

We are doing it indeed, but there are whisperers and borers in our midst who are of a different opinion. Their number is very small, but they are doing detrimental work. Like little beetles eating into a large tree, they undermine the peace of mind and the civic faith of good, toiling Ukrainian Canadians. It is true these beetles think very much of themselves, imagining they are also weakening the British strength, but in fact they are only harming themselves and the good name of local Ukrainian Canadians. They are much too insignificant insects to bite iron. — Nardonia Gazeta, Ukrainian Weekly, Winnipeg.

The upper stretches of Coulthard Mountain are now known as the ski line, not the sky line.

And now they're suggesting feathers, as well as wings, for fliers.

Wilfred Beaulieu has been re-elected president of the Claresholm Fish and Game Association.

The Wetaskiwin Times was established by the late editor, Victor Coleman French, forty years ago.

The famous Okotaka-High River recall petition, designed to oust Aberhart in the fall of 1937, has been destroyed and the petitioners are to get back their \$200. Should be with interest.

Alberta may now be considered an ideal stamping ground for persons who do not believe in meeting their just obligations. In other words, a paradise for crooks. Despite Aberhart's legislation, the honest man will pay his bills.

The quota of 4,690 men set by military authorities to begin the first four months' training period under the National Resources Mobilization Act turned out to be exceeded by seven after medical examinations had been completed the first day of the new term.

Around twenty skiers from Lethbridge and Macleod joined the local contingent on Sunday last to spend the day at Mount Coulthard, about twelve miles southwest of Blairmore. The weather proved ideal for the outing and a most enjoyable time was reported.

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With the intensification of warfare on the European continent and over Britain, warnings appearing frequently in the daily press, that Hitler is pursuing his policy of conquest on this continent by his underground methods of subversive propaganda designed to "soften up" the people in the hope first of rendering them indifferent and apathetic and later openly militant, if and when the time comes for overt acts, cannot be disregarded.

That this insidious and dangerous policy of paving the way for Nazi armed forces has proved successful everywhere in Europe except in Great Britain and Greece has been so amply demonstrated that the people of Canada and the United States cannot afford to be blind to its possibilities here, unless they are continually on the alert to detect the evil wherever ripples in underground channels indicate its presence, to reveal its existence wherever and whenever it is detected and to "smoke out the Nazis" in their lairs.

This does not mean that everyone whose native tongue is continental European is to be regarded as suspect. On the contrary, thousands of them, the great majority are as loyal to the British cause as is the entire Anglo-Saxon world, but there is a small minority among them who are ready and willing to serve the Nazi doctrine as there are a few Quislings even among the Anglo-Saxons. For our own protection, it is the duty of all of us, to bring to the attention of the proper authorities, the few who are indulging in nefarious practices designed to undermine our war effort, whether it be by word or deed. Constituted authority can be relied upon to take whatever steps may be necessary to render their machinations harmless.

A Great Loyal Body

As already stated, the vast body of Canadians of non-British origin in Western Canada are loyal to the cause of democracy to the core and disavow Nazism, Fascism, Communism and all other doctrines which constitute a threat to the continued existence of liberty and freedom of the individual.

And why wouldn't they be? For did they not come to this country because they espoused the doctrine of freedom and liberty, because they wanted to be assured of their personal right to think and speak and worship as they chose and to take advantage of all the opportunities and privileges afforded by a democratic regime?

If proof were needed as to where the great rank and file of these non-British stand on the great issues which are now being fought out, it is to be found in their own language newspapers published in this country and enjoying wide circulation among them. A few extracts from some of them indicate clearly what the great majority think about the issues of the war and the example which is being set by their leaders.

For example, the "Nya Svenska Pressen" (The Swedish Press), Vancouver says:

"We believe that Canada has done well. But the sooner that we realize that we must do better, and that it is our struggle as much as that of the people of Great Britain, the better it will be for our cause. We also believe that the Swedish people in Canada are as loyal to this cause as any national group. Hundreds of our men and boys have joined the service and we believe our people generally are giving their fullest support in other ways."

Another from "Narodna Gazeta" (People's Gazette), Ukrainian weekly published in Winnipeg:

"Farmers and workers cannot remain passive in the struggle. Working people are most vitally interested, because within the British democratic system they have a chance to achieve a better life and greater prosperity, to struggle by legal means for their rights and to work toward creation of a new society of toilers, without exploitation and force. Workers and farmers of Canada must stand, together with the British working classes, firmly and unwaveringly on the defensive positions of our country. And this must be manifested by deeds and not by words."

The Croatian Voice, "Hrvatski Glas," published in Winnipeg makes the following appeal to its people:

"We, Canadian Croats, Serbs and Slovenes must prove to our new homeland in the current campaign that we fully appreciate its hospitality and the freedom which we have found here. . . The salvation of the whole world depends on a victory of Great Britain and of democracy in general."

For A Greater Faith

Nor is this sentiment confined to people from countries who might be expected to be Allies if they had the chance, as the following extract from an editorial in "Der Nordwesten," German language weekly published in Winnipeg, demonstrates:

"First and foremost, let all of us who have taken upon ourselves the privileges and responsibilities of Canadian citizenship fully realize that whatever ties of kinship and sentiment we may have with other lands, that Canada must claim our first allegiance. This will make it more difficult for undesirable elements to establish themselves among us. It will also help also, namely a greater faith in Canada and a much stronger unity of ideas, to bring about what the people in this country need more than anything and purpose in making it a still greater and honored nation within the folds of the British Empire. . . Let us be ready to put into deeds and action the words of the National Anthem of our Dominion: 'O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.'"

Life Annuity For Dog

Mike, a Doberman Pinscher, is assured a comfortable existence for the rest of his life. A life annuity amounting to \$240 a year provides for the dog's care under the will of his late master, Dr. E. S. Drucks, of Wabash, Ind.

Call For Laundry

King Haakon of Norway drives to Buckingham Palace, London, in a black limousine once a week to collect his laundry. For reasons of state, the king's laundry is not delivered to his quarters but his laundry shall be delivered at his residence.

There are 20,000 kinds of butterflies in South America; only 700 kinds in North America.

The cultivation of wheat dates back as far as the Stone Age, and its origin is unknown.

The Canadian Legion

Good Work Being Done By Organization Aiding Soldiers' Men

More than 7,000 members of the Veterans' Guard of Canada on duty at internment camps are enjoying entertainment, recreation, and many types of personal comforts provided free by the Canadian Legion.

In most cases isolated from urban centres and subjected to all kinds of bad weather, these old soldiers of 1914-18 who have volunteered to guard the camps housing prisoners of war look to their comrades for the facilities that will help offset discomfort and monotony.

The Legion, which also carries on auxiliary services work on behalf of the navy, army and air force at home and in the Old Country, has supplied hundreds of thousands of sheets of free notepaper and envelopes, books, magazines, sports equipment and, with the assistance of Legion branches, radios and pianos. These comforts are available at all times in recreation rooms.

Legion officers have also rendered assistance to members of the Guard in adjusting private and domestic problems which the men could not attend to. In many instances, wives and families have been spared embarrassment and financial distress through the Legion's help.

This type of work is being carried out by all of Canada's auxiliary war service organizations for enlisted men. The money necessary to continue such efforts is provided by the public.

The Legion as well as the I.O.E. in the four western provinces, Knights of Columbus, Salvation Army, Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. are making a joint nationwide appeal for \$5,500,000 to ensure continuance of their efforts in Canada and overseas. The appeal is under the auspices of the Governor-General and the Princess Alice and will be the only national campaign for the men in uniform to be held in 1941.

Youth Training

Average Graduation Of About 4,000

Each Month. Confidence the objective of 50,000 graduates of vocational schools and 50,000 graduates of plant schools for jobs in war industry this year will be attained was expressed in the House of Commons by Labor Minister McLeary.

He said the war emergency training programme was a joint provincial-dominion undertaking based on the framework of the pre-war youth training plan.

Mr. McLeary said present enrollment in the vocational schools indicated an average graduation of about 4,000 each month. The output could be expanded as need arose and it was expected it would be larger during the summer months when high school students were on vacation.

It was difficult to get figures for the plant schools, said the minister, because the government contributed nothing to them. They were the responsibility of the industries concerned with trained men to fill their own requirements.

Air Training Plan

U.S. Has Furnished Many Trained

Aviators For Instruction

In development of air training, Canada was fortunate in her proximity to the United States which had furnished from 200 to 400 trained aviators for instruction and ferrying tasks, the air minister, Hon. C. F. Power said in the House of Commons.

This had been an important factor in the speedy development of training facilities.

In addition to supplying trained men for Canada's air force the United States had produced from seven to 10 per cent of students in the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

Canadians, and this listing included the American students as well—made up 90 per cent of the pupils, the other 10 per cent, coming from the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand.

Total Canadian air force personnel of all kinds in Canada at the present time was 2,400 officers and 42,725 airmen, the equivalent, Mr. Power said, of three infantry divisions.

Capture Lost Seal

Long-lost Oscar, a 175-pound seal, was captured after almost nine years' freedom in the warm waters of the Gulf Stream. Oscar hopped aboard a small fishing boat near Ragged Key, 12 miles south of Miami, Florida, enjoyed a meal of fish and was landed by his hosts. At the squint, the seal was identified by Capt. Newton Knowles, who said Oscar escaped soon after being brought from Labrador nine years ago.

Powerful Tanks

Rolling Off The Assembly Line In Britain

Tanks like those that drove the Italians from Eastern Libya are rolling off an assembly line in Britain. They are so fast, powerful and sturdy that a demonstration of what they can do is terrifying.

They are so heavily armored that only a heavy calibre shell can stop them. It is not permitted to give specifications, but it can be said that they are faster than most 1930 model American automobiles. (Medium priced 1930 automobiles could hit 75 miles an hour).

Newspapermen stood in a reviewing stand and watched a demonstration. There was no firing, but the sight of that block of steel bearing down on us with the speed of a train, its tractors kicking up mud, motor roaring, and cannon and machine guns pointed at our heads, made us step back, even though we knew we were safe.

Directly in front of the stand the demonstrating tank dug its treads into the cinders, threw up a cloud of dust and came to a halt within a distance no greater than the tank's length.

In these tanks the power comes from Liberty type motors, the same type used in airplanes in the world war.

SELECTED RECIPES

EMERGENCY FRUIT SALAD

1 package Orange Jell-O
1 pint hot water
1 cup orange sections free from membranes
1 banana, sliced
2 cups Jell-O in hot water. Pour about 1/2 of Jell-O into mild. Chill until firm. Chill remaining Jell-O until slightly thickened. Fold in orange sections and banana. Turn into mold over firm Jell-O layer. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serve on crisp lettuce and garnish with mayonnaise for salad, or serve plain or with whipped cream for dessert. Serves six.

PEANUT BUTTER MACAROONS

2 egg whites
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon almond extract
1/2 cup peanut butter
2 cups Kellogg's rice crispies
Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Fold in sugar, flavoring and peanut butter. Add rice crispies, stirring only enough to combine. Drop from teaspoon onto well greased baking sheet; bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) about 20 minutes. Yield: 1 1/2 dozen macaroons (2 1/2 inches in diameter).

Contrasts Are Ugly

Wealthy Chinese Spend Million On Balls While Poor Starve

China's price is depicting in ugly colors the sharp contrast between rich and poor in Shanghai. One of the stories concerns the festivities of Christmas eve. All Chinese ballrooms were crowded with Chinese pleasure seekers and the incomes of the ballrooms on that night were said to be well over \$1,000,000. On the same night, 32 bodies were picked up from streets by the Shanghai Public Benevolent Cemetery. Among the bodies picked up on Christmas eve, only 23 were those of adults. On Christmas Day, 32 dead adults and 47 dead children were collected.

Cleaning Up The Flower Garden

Some Timely Suggestions For Preparing The Garden This Spring

As soon as the snow has melted and the ground is beginning to dry, work can start in the garden. If the tops of the perennials were not cut off in fall they should now be removed and any branches or other trash that has collected on the beds should be carefully raked off. If a mulch of manure was used in fall, the fine part of the material can be dug in to add humus to the soil. At this time an application of a commercial fertilizer with the formula 4-8-10 can be scattered on the surface and dug in. Miss J. J. Preston, Division of Horticulture, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Any broken or damaged branches should be removed from shrubs and trees, being careful to make a clean cut and not to leave ugly stubs on the trees. Late blooming shrubs can be pruned at this time.

In the rose garden it is a mistake to remove the protecting material in a week or so if the weather were laid over the mulch they should be removed first and a fork thrust into the straw or leaves in order to lift them a little so that air can get in. In a week or so if the weather is suitable the top layer of straw can be removed and the remainder taken off gradually. If the nights are very cold and the days dry and sunny the mound of earth should be left over the lower part of the rose bush until the soil is beginning to warm up and the roots are waking up from the winter sleep. The dry winds and hot sun frequently damage the stems by drying before the roots are sufficiently active to supply the moisture necessary to keep them in good condition.

Famous Phrase

Prime Minister Churchill's Statement

Gives New Variation

Prime Minister Churchill's famous phrase about the civilian population and the Royal Air Force—"Never have so many owed so much to so few"—is being extensively paraphrased, Columbia Broadcasting system reported from London.

One example that has found its way into print, CBS reported, is the form Hitler's tribute would take to the Italian forces:

"Never have so many done so little in such a long time."

Another variation cited was in connection with the Balkan situation:

"Never have there been so many who knew so little about so much."

Unanimous Response

When Winston Churchill became Britain's Prime Minister last May, the Commons in a confidence vote supported him 381 to 0. In a recent week he sought, for the first time since then, another vote of confidence. He got it. There was a unanimous shout of "Yes."

Want Balkan Crops

One reason why Germany and Italy desire to win their Balkan victories without fighting is that they hope to secure the crops of Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Rumania, which might be difficult if fighting began.

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Britain's Food Needs

Must Be Met In Great Part By Her Farmers

Robert Hudson, Minister of Agriculture, said that "unless British farmers pull their weight we might next winter hear a child say 'I'm hungry,'" the British Broadcasting Corporation reported.

Mr. Hudson, in announcing that no farmers will be called up for military service until after the harvest, said that "we must, by hook or by crook, produce every ounce of food possible although less and less imported seedlings are available."

In view of the importance of food production, the Minister of Labor and National Service, Ernest Bevin, had agreed that farmers should not be called up.

"Agriculture is in the very front line of our defence," the Minister said. "As the war spreads the demands on our shipping must become more and more severe."

"The soil has become the nation's might and it must be made to produce food for man and beast."

Words Of Inspiration

A Thought A Day For A People Who Are At War

"I am not saying that the world does not need a new or a changed order. But it does not want an order made by a people who spit on religion and encourage treachery in the home, and commit torture, and bring about unnecessary death—a new order based on the oldest fallacies and cruelties known to man."—Sir Gerald Campbell, Minister of the British Embassy at Washington.

Russia claims that the coldest place in the world is Oymyakon, in Siberia, where water thrown from a bucket out of a first-floor window is said to freeze before it reaches the ground.

Following the example of cattle raisers, California apiarists send their swarms of bees to the high sierra region for the summer months.

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A NEW REGIME TAKES CONTROL IN YUGOSLAVIA

Belgrade. — Revolt against Axis alignment took control from force of the army behind it.

The public, vigorously disapproving the Axis pact, called the new regime and called with increasing fervor for war against Germany.

The stormy Belgrade populace seemed to accept as a foregone conclusion that the new government would repudiate wholly the agency regime and one prominent Yugoslav summed it up this way:

"If this government doesn't resist, we'll get another one that will."

The rush of men to the colors was swift. Trains, automobiles and taxicabs were commandeered to take them to the frontiers; military trucks rumbled through the streets; and overhead the sky was filled with Yugoslavia's warplanes.

German and Italian nationalists gaily triumphed such a little time before, frantically tried to get out of the country.

A new government headed by the tough old air corps chief, Gen. Dusan Simovic, with the 17-year-old King Peter handed full sovereignty, gave short shrift to the apologetic German ambassador, Viktor Von Heeren.

Von Heeren rushed to the foreign office as soon as Peter formed a new cabinet.

He was given exactly six minutes to state the German position—reported abroad to be a virtual ultimatum.

When he asked about the new government's attitude towards the Axis pact which the old regime signed at Vienna, it was reported that the new foreign minister, Nontchilo Nincic, replied merely:

"I can't tell you that yet."

Otherwise, the policy of the new government will be based on friendship for the Axis. Nincic is reported to have added:

Neutral diplomats, however, said this was merely an attempt to stall for time while the military and internal situations were consolidated in preparation for war.

Despite official "hedging" there was no mistaking the belligerent temper of the populace. All seemed to believe that this country, finally had a real "war cabinet" which would break with Germany and Italy.

Greek diplomats publicly declared that with even a part of the Yugoslav army to assist, their troops could complete the occupation of Albania in three weeks at most, and then with British aid, 2,000,000 tough fighting men would be ready to confront the Nazis.

Japanese Drive Fails

Troops Suffered Heavy Casualties In Northern China Province

Chungking. — A Japanese military drive in northern Kiangsi province has collapsed after Japanese troops suffered 20,000 casualties in 10 days of fighting Chinese forces, a Chinese military spokesman said.

The spokesman said that the entire Ikeda brigade of 9,000 men had been wiped out. Chinese military quarters said that Chinese victories in northern Kiangsi province had resulted in complete failure of the Japanese spring offensive, for which careful preparations were said to have been made.

Women's Auxiliary Corps

To Be Formed For The Royal Australian Air Force

London. — The Australian air ministry announced a women's auxiliary corps for the Royal Australian Air Force is to be formed, the British Broadcasting Corporation said in its news summary. Women between 18 and 40 years will be enrolled and used as wireless and teleprinter operators and for administrative, code and domestic duties.

Wheat Export Up

Ottawa. — Export clearances of Canadian wheat overseas during the week ended March 21 amounted to 4,784,041 bushels compared with 3,282,345 in the corresponding week in 1940, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported.

Japs Arrest Missionaries

Tokyo. — Fifteen British and United States women missionaries have been arrested on charges of plotting a campaign in Korea against Japan's war in China, the newspaper Asahi claimed in a dispatch from Seoul, Korea. No names were given.

War Services Drive

Sir Edward Beatty Reports Enthusiasm Shown In Campaign

Toronto. — Sir Edward Beatty, G.B.E., honorary chairman of the war services fund campaign national committee, issued the following statement:

"From all parts of Canada, come most inspiring reports of tremendous enthusiasm attending the opening of our war services fund campaign. The people of Canada are facing their duty with a smile and with a determination to carry through to victory, and that without any loss of time. To all concerned, this is greatly heartening, and it will be no less so, to our sons, brothers and friends who have stepped into the fighting lines, to stand to the last, between totalitarian slavery and the free way of living, thinking and doing, that is the foundation of our life in this country."

"We, who are at home, never adequately can pay those who go forth to battle by land, sea and air, but we could make their way smoother and more cheerful; we could comfort them at all times and we could strengthen their hands, so that they never will cease to know that the people of Canada are solidly behind them, wherever they may be, or whatever they may face. Every individual contribution to the war service funds helps to meet this imperative need of sustaining the morale of our men at the front."

"No more inspiring opening to our campaign could have been given than the presence, at Toronto and Montreal, of Mr. Wendell Willkie. Those who saw or heard him will not soon forget his radiant personality and his compelling enthusiasm for the cause. He reached the hearts of his hearers wherever his words went. We have reason to be profoundly grateful to him for his magnificent help. Just before he left Montreal for his home, he said:

"If you want to fill my cup to overflowing with happiness you will not complete the campaign by the date set, but in half the time and you will not only complete it, but you will do so in overwhelming fashion."

"This, I think, we may take to our hearts as a motto for the campaign."

Invade Western Hemisphere

War Is Brought Closer To U.S. By Nazi Action

Washington. — The announced extension of Germany's counter-blockade operations to within three miles of Greenland brought the zone of intensive sea warfare to the threshold of the western hemisphere which the United States has committed herself to defend.

The proximity of the new deadline to Greenland attracted immediate attention here, because authorities have made it known on several occasions that Greenland is considered a part of the hemisphere and, as such, covered by the Monroe Doctrine.

Two United States coast guard cutters, both of them armed, were believed now operating in the vicinity of Greenland as part of the neutrality patrol. Since Germany occupied Denmark last year the United States has shown increasing interest in the two Danish crown possessions, Greenland and Iceland, with Greenland receiving the larger share of attention.

Greenland contains valuable cryolite mines, said to be the world's only commercial source of the important mineral used in refining aluminum—an essential in aircraft construction. Several months ago United States consular was opened in Greenland to look out for American interests. The United States meanwhile has been the colony's supply source for the foodstuffs and medicines which were cut off by the occupation of Denmark.

Greenland and Iceland recently have been mentioned as possible North Atlantic "stepping stones" for delivery of aircraft to Britain.

Food Exchange In France

Unoccupied Territory Will Class Its Commodities As Surplus

Vichy. — Unoccupied France has agreed to send to German occupied France 1,355,000 head of livestock and large quantities of fresh vegetables, table oil, salt, cheese and wines in return for 800,000 tons of wheat, 800,000 tons of potatoes and 200,000 tons of sugar, it was announced.

The food to be sent to occupied territory, it was explained, would come from both unoccupied France and French Africa and would be classed as "surplus" in exchange for the wheat and other commodities which unoccupied France lacks.

Census Will Be Taken

Government Has Decided Not To Postpone This Work

Ottawa. — Trade Minister MacKinnon told the House of Commons the 1941 census would be taken and not postponed as had been suggested in opposition speeches.

Mr. MacKinnon said the information obtained in the census was much more extensive and different in character than that obtained on the national registration last summer. The new census would gather important information on housing conditions which would be of use in post-war reconstruction plans.

BRITISH NAVY DEALS WITH NAZI SEA RAIDERS

London. — British war vessels shepherding convoys through the North Sea beat off a series of night attacks by German torpedo boats and shot down a German plane with a hit full "in the nose," the admiralty announced.

These reports were issued as reliable sources said Britain's answer to German extension of the Atlantic counter-blockade is a swarm of big United States patrol bombers that comb the seas for Nazi craft as far as Iceland—500 miles from the nearest Scottish cape.

Lockheed and Consolidated "Catalina" bombers bear the brunt of the aerial scouting.

The admiralty said "light forces" hit several of the speedy German E-boats and that it was probable some were lost.

The plane—a Messerschmitt 110—was shot down when it made a daylight attack on a convoy guarded by the destroyer Verulam, built during the first Great War. No damage was suffered by British craft, the admiralty said.

Earlier officials announced a British plane had torpedoed and sunk a 6,000-ton German supply ship off the Netherlands coast and the admiralty said the British submarine Sturgeon torpedoed and sank an 8,000-ton German tanker off Norway.

The new American planes going into the North Atlantic patrol service are faster, more heavily armored, and carry more guns than those previously available, informants explained.

The Sturgeon, a 640-ton craft equipped with six 21-inch torpedo tubes, is of the Swordfish class. She has struck successfully at German shipping before. Last September the Sturgeon attacked a heavily-laden German transport off the north point of Denmark.

Earlier Stockholm reports had said the transport, the Marion, had gone down with loss of 4,000 Germans.

Other successful aircraft attacks on enemy shipping were announced by the air ministry. Aircraft of the bomber command intercepted and bombed a small enemy convoy off the Netherlands coast. Off Amsterdam an anti-aircraft ship was damaged and near Borkum a naval patrol vessel was bombed.

While on patrol an aircraft of the coastal command attacked and scattered several enemy minesweepers.

LONDON'S MOP AND DUSTER ARMY



With all available men at the front, these women form part of the "mop and duster" army that replaces them as porters in all branches of the industry. This particular brigade is attached to the subway trains. Each day they go underground to clear war on dirt and grime.

COMMANDS WESTERN APPROACHES



Taking Britannia's corner in the forthcoming "Battle of the Atlantic" is Admiral Sir Percy Noble, above, one of England's foremost naval strategists, who has been chosen to command the western approach to Great Britain, the vital defence area in the life-and-death struggle expected at sea this spring.

Prepare For Invasion

New Type Of Boats Are Tested Out In Britain

London. — British troops in training for an invasion of Europe demonstrated their amphibian technique with assault boats resembling in design the birchbark war canoes once used by American Indians.

The boats are so light they can be portaged by four men. In a drill demonstration at the school for amphibious shock troops, soldiers leaped aboard, knelt in position, took up paddles and sped away. In practice they sing the song of the Volga Boatman to time their paddling.

In addition, the shock troops use an unimpaired reconnaissance boat with gunwales only a few inches above the water. It will carry two men sitting on inflated rubber seats, or can be used as a raft to carry equipment, while propelled with swimming soldiers.

Explosive Plant

To Produce Three Types Of Explosives Not Hitherto Made In Canada

Ottawa. — Three types of explosives which never before have been made in Canada will be produced along with two other types in Canada's second national explosives plant, which recently began operations in central Canada, the munitions and supply department announced.

The announcement added that a third large national explosives plant is scheduled to come into operation next summer.

The second plant, largest of its kind in Canada, "is one of the major explosives plants of the world," the announcement said. Capital expenditure on the undertaking runs to about \$19,000,000.

The plant will be in full production by mid-summer.

Help Greece War Effort

London. — Supplies of tin, rubber, hemp, hides, chemicals and coffee have been shipped to Greece from British colonies, the colonial office said, to help in the Greek war effort.

Patrol Vessel Lost

H.M.C.S. Otter Destroyed By Fire With Heavy Loss Of Life

Halifax. — Fire at sea sent 19 men of the Royal Canadian Navy to death. Flames suddenly enveloping H.M.C.S. Otter, a patrol vessel, drove her crew into the lifeboats of Halifax and only 32 of her complement of 41 survived a raging Atlantic.

Two officers and 17 men were drowned or died of shock and exposure, the department of naval services announced here. Two officers and 20 men were saved by a merchant ship and another war vessel.

Seven of the lost seamen had next-of-kin living in Nova Scotia; four in Ontario, three each in Quebec and Prince Edward Island and two in Manitoba. The dead officers were both Nova Scotians.

Lieut. Denis S. Moorman, of Halifax, commander of the converted yacht, was saved in the hazardous rescue that saw lifeboats of the assisting merchant ship smashed after one of the Otter's lifeboats had been swamped and its occupants thrown into the windswept Atlantic.

Flames enveloped the Otter suddenly as she was on patrol off Sable Island Light, at the mouth of Halifax harbor. The one-time luxury craft converted into an auxiliary after the outbreak of war, was soon aflame from stem to stern.

LORD HALIFAX ON THE POST-WAR ECONOMIC ORDER

New York. — The United States and the nations of the British Commonwealth will be the rallying point around which the new post-war economic order will be built, Lord Halifax predicted here.

At a press conference, the British ambassador to the United States declared Britain is willing to fight 20 years if necessary to defeat the Axis but he did not believe it would take anything like that long in view of the increasing flow of American armaments across the Atlantic.

The duration of the war will depend on the flow of armaments from the United States, he said. Under no circumstances will Britain accept a negotiated peace with Germany, said the former foreign secretary. "It would be worth just one-half the paper on which it would be written," he added.

He admitted he could not present a detailed plan how Germany would be defeated, but British would use the "tools" being sent from the United States—no one could do that. But, he continued, based on a great deal of information that came to him as a member of the British war cabinet, "the confidence of the British people in a combination of the four factors military, naval, air and blockade, with your continued help is such that we can assure a victory over the Nazis and their Axis allies."

Lord Halifax said he was convinced the German people would not stand up to bombing with the same courage, fortitude and doggedness that the British people had shown. Increased bombing of Germany by the Royal Air Force would be possible with the help of the American aircraft industry. Turning to the question of economic co-operation after the war, Lord Halifax said he would not exclude Germany from any community of nations but Germany first would have to demonstrate its sincerity, its intention to be a good European state, and abandon the use of force.

Italy's Islands Cut Off

Twelve In Dodecanese Group Are Isolated By British Fleet

With the British Battle Fleet off Crete, Rhodes and blockades are expected by British authorities to cut Italy her Dodecanese Islands, where Italian garrisons already face serious shortage of food and war supplies.

The 12 rocky islands, strung out like pieces in an unfinished jigsaw puzzle off the Aegean coast of Turkey, have been cut off from Italy for months by the British fleet.

The more important islands of Rhodes, Lesbos and Scarpanto, from whose bomber and submarine bases Mussolini had expected to strike at Egypt and Greece, have been bombed heavily, and the Royal Navy gave Scarpanto one severe shelling.

Greek refugees from the islands were quoted as saying talk of revolt was spreading among the Greek population, which outnumbered Italians on the islands 12 to one.

CANADIAN NAVY AIDS IN CAPTURE OF DANISH SHIPS

Ottawa. — Navy Minister Macdonald disclosed officially that Royal Canadian Navy units operating in West Indies waters assisted in the recent capture of two Danish ships.

"The addition of these two (Danish) ships adds about 18,000 tons to the mercantile marine service of the empire," the minister told The Canadian Press.

Mr. Macdonald's announcement did not name the Danish ships, however, he made it after he was questioned on an Associated Press dispatch from New York, which quoted shipping circles as saying a Canadian auxiliary cruiser had intercepted the 8,571-ton Scandia and the 9,119-ton Christian Holm, two Danish motor tankers.

The dispatch said the tankers had been released by a British prize court at Trinidad "to be used in defence of the realm."

"Units of the R.C.N. have been serving in West Indies waters for some time," Mr. Macdonald said.

"In this instance two Canadian patrol vessels acted in co-operation and under the direction of a Dutch vessel of war, the master of the Dutch vessel being the senior of the three naval officers."

"The interception was undertaken by the three ships together."

"The Danish vessels were the fourth and fifth ships known to have been seized by Canadian naval units or with their aid since the war began."

The auxiliary armed cruiser Prince Robert captured the big German cargo ship Weser off the Pacific coast of Mexico last year.

Operating with the British units in the Caribbean, the Canadian destroyer Assiniboia assisted British vessels in capture of the German ship Henschel.

Just after Italy entered the war, the Canadian auxiliary minesweeper Braas d'Or—subsequently lost at sea with 31 officers and men—overtook and captured the Italian freighter Capo Noli in the St. Lawrence.

British Success

Capture Main Stronghold Of Italians

Calno. — The British command announced that its troops had stormed and occupied Cherem, East Africa's major stronghold of Italian resistance, and captured Harar, second city of Ethiopia.

Thus crumbled what may prove to be the last ramparts of Italy's African empire.

Cherem, mountain key to Eritrea's capital, Asmara, 45 miles to the southeast, had been defended for seven weeks by 35,000 crack Fascist troops under the command of the Duke of Aosta.

Italian troops were streaking toward Asmara under a heavy barrage of British shells and air bombs, but British authorities warned against too sanguine hopes that the capture of Asmara would follow soon.

Butchart's Gardens

Tourist Attraction Near Victoria Will Remain Open

Victoria. — Butchart's Gardens, famous tourist attraction at nearby Tod Inlet, will remain open to the public this summer, although Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart, who built up the acres of lawns and flower beds from an abandoned quarry, are withdrawing from the grounds and taking up residence here.

The gardens have been maintained by Mr. and Mrs. Butchart for 35 years and have attracted tens of thousands of visitors. In future a small admission fee will be charged to cover cost of upkeep.

Must Be Handled Carefully

Georgia Legislators Warn People Using Snake As Religious Services

Atlanta. — Georgia legislators have decreed a prison term of one to 20 years for persons convicted of handling poisonous snakes at religious services or other places in a manner that imperils the safety of any individual. Passage of the law was prompted by reports of serious injury to a number of persons attending sessions for a religious cult in South Georgia last fall.

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Mrs. Sonnevitch has joined the Soviet parliament.

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Hon. John Hart has announced a \$2,000,000 contribution by the province of British Columbia to Canada's war effort, as well as reduction in income tax and abolition of surtax. All across Alberta! Oh yah!

Pies were auctioned off at a dollar apiece at a recent whist drive sponsored by a unit of the Langley Prairie Red Cross branch. About 25 years ago, at a pie social held in Blairmore, some pies were sold to bidders as high as \$12 each.

Around eighty Axis merchant vessels in U.S. ports have been seized by the United States authorities when it became known that the crews had received orders from Germany and Italy to destroy them. At least eleven ships were either set on fire or sunk before the U. S. action was taken. Crews are now in custody and will likely be interned or will face sabotage charges.

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Local and General Items

The Editor will be glad to receive items for this section, regarding visitors entertained, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, showers, presentations, anniversaries, etc. Please items to 11 or hand them in at The Enterprise office not later than Thursday evenings.

Believe gardeners have started the 1941 season.

Joseph Little has taken delivery of a new Ford Mercury coupe.

Crocuses were picked around Blairmore on Sunday last, March 30.

Mrs. F. White left Monday to visit in Medicine Hat for a few weeks.

Very few women smoke pipes. It's very difficult to talk with a pipe in your mouth.

Jack Wyatt and son, both in the army, are holidaying at their home in Bellevue.

James Stewart, of the Edmonton Fusiliers, is home on a few days' furlough. Jimmy is looking well.

Mrs. A. Decoux, regent of Crow's Nest Chapter, is attending a convention of the I.O.D.E. in Edmonton this week.

Remember the Ladies' Aid Easter tea and sale of flowers, etc., at the church auditorium on Saturday, April 12th.

Two hundred dollars was at one time considered a nucleus for the establishment of a treasury branch at High River.

Frank Morgan, who is employed as electrical mechanic on government airports, will be back shortly from Penticton, B.C.

War Services Minister Gardiner announces that the Red Cross will not be permitted to make another national appeal this year.

When Pete read in a paper of somebody having a half-sister he asked: "Why don't they complete the job when they're at it?"

A daily paper says that Corporal Bailey was at one time stationed with the R.C.M.P. at Burma. Gee, that's before our time, probably.

Miss Jean Greig, Grade I teacher at Bow Valley public school, recently addressed fifty-five Sunday school teachers at Grace Presbyterian church, Calgary.

NOTICE — The Beauty Parlor at the Cosmopolitan Hotel is again being operated by EVA, who will be pleased to see all old and new customers. Phone 205 for appointment.

Have you noticed that of thirty-two bills passed by the Alberta legislature and given royal assent to up to last week end not one refers in any way to the war in which we are engaged?

Dr. John L. McIsaac, 71, one of the few Canadian surgeons ever permitted to perform a major surgical operation at the famous Mayo clinic, died at Antigonish, Nova Scotia, on March 26th.

Mrs. Pete Beaubler, who recently passed away in Quebec, wishes to thank all those who assisted to the end, especially the doctors, nurses and undertakers, and those who loaned cars. She claimed the flowers and cigarettes did not help much.

Recently in Edmonton ways and means of putting a stop to smoking by beer parlor stewards while on duty was discussed, and it was finally decided that anyone seeing ashes fall in their beer were justified in going the limit to smash the smoker. It's against the law, anyway, and is only practiced in small towns—Ex.

Harry Blake, of Blairmore, has been elected president of the Crow's Nest Pass Golf and Country Club. Other officers are: J. Charbonnier, hon. president; J. A. Brueset, hon. vice-president; Wm. Kerr, vice-president; F. Graham, I. Hayson, B. Wilson and H. C. McBurney, executive. The date of the season opening has not yet been definitely set.

Cooks are needed by Canada's navy.

Herb. Snowdon has been a patient in hospital at Coleman.

Private Albert Mark is home from Edmonton on a few days' furlough.

Fish in the Ionian Sea are complaining about the size of those Italian sinkers.

Boston is believed to be the chief center of Fascist propaganda in the United States.

Bill Johnson, local manager of Flankett & Savage Ltd., is sporting a new Chev. coupe.

Hitler has received a message from His Satanic Majesty, congratulating him upon his failing successes.

A total of \$78,542 bibles, testaments and bible portions were distributed by the New York Bible Society during 1940.

Medicine Hat tops the list of prairie points for high precipitation the past winter. Probably the Crow's Nest Pass was the lowest.

With the sinking of the Italian fleet, it is said the waters of the Ionian sea raised a quarter of an inch. Kinda spring freshet.

Because shipping space cannot be obtained at Vancouver, Alberta wheat which would normally go through that port is being shipped east.

Born, at St. Michael's hospital, at Lethbridge, on Saturday, March 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. (Rennie) Graham, of Del Bonita, a son.

As Mr. Harry Stobbe, musical festival secretary, is leaving for the coast, Mrs. Farmer has undertaken to act as secretary temporarily.

A British Columbia weekly newspaper carries column headings reading: First Column, Second Column, etc. And there's actually a fifth column.

Red Deer reports a muskrat hide being exhibited that measures 18 inches in length, 6 inches wide at the forelegs, and 6 1/2 inches across the back.

A fatal accident occurred near the Macleod airport on Wednesday morning, when a plane crashed, killing instantly two instructors, Robert Goudie, 24, of Crystal City, Manitoba, and James White McIntosh, 25, of Winnipeg.

Law enforcement officers from both sides of the international boundary recently held a conference on the boundary line to discuss methods of handling criminal cases involving co-operation between Canada and the United States.

Work has started tooling up the plant of the Alberta Foundry and Machine Company at Medicine Hat to handle a shell contract, and actual work of turning out shells will probably start some time in May. In the last war the Medicine Hat plant turned out large shell contracts.

The old arena rink at New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, has had its face toned up with announcements that it is now a scrap centre, where every piece of scrap metal, paper bags, bottles, etc., is accepted to help build Hitler's coffin. It's an admirable idea that should be adopted by every town in Western Canada. Bottles, of course, must be empty.

Something could have been accomplished by the Abernethys. If the time and talk wasted over that measly \$200 Okotoks-High River recall fee had been spent in consideration of our war effort. Even though the fee is refunded, an impression has been left with the people of Alberta that will not easily wear off. There was no justification for the withholding of that fee.

Spring is really not with us till that snow hat appears.

The wind is to blame for so many petrified trees; it makes them rock.

Sir Herbert Holt, of Montreal, has donated \$250,000 to purchase Spitfires.

When all their ships are scuttled, the Nazis and Fascists should scuttle themselves.

Mayor and Mrs. Elton, of Lethbridge, celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary yesterday.

We are asked to announce that the road to Hill Fifty-Nine is now in excellent condition, and that the summit is quite velvety.

Gizzards are the muscular part of the intestinal canal in certain birds. How different from the Sues, the Kiel, and the Panama.

Several carloads of Chevrolats have been unloaded in Blairmore during the week, consigned to the Crow's Nest Pass Motors and delivered in this district.

Latest figures available indicate that the Crow's Nest Pass district between Fernie and Lundbreck will far exceed their allotment for the Canadian War Services Fund.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of Alberta has remitted \$5,000 to the Grand Lodge in England to assist the bombed-out victims. It is expected that by June 1st another \$20,000 will be forwarded.

At the regular meeting of Blairmore Lodge of Elks on Tuesday night, presentation of a beautiful engraved cigarette case was made to Brother Harry Stobbe, who has been member for some years and who is leaving shortly to reside in British Columbia.

There is still a shortage of the new 1941 auto license plates.

Mussolini is shortly to review his feet—at the bottom of the Ionian Sea.

Bob Cruickshank has been confined to his home at Stavelay through illness.

Seeding was started at some points in Southern Alberta the beginning of this week.

Frank Lafuivre, of the local Royal Bank staff, is relieving at the Cranbrook branch.

Lieut. F. H. Founds, of the Edmonton Fusiliers, is down for a few days' visit with friends in Coleman and Blairmore.

Oscar Vilander, treasury branch official at Bonnyville, Alberta, was found guilty of fraudulent conversion of funds and sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

The steam-shovel gang completed their job of loading upwards of 100 flatcars with rock from the Frank slide last week, and the equipment was later moved to the Macleod ballast pits.

A coal train of sixteen cars and cabooses broke loose from Michel on Wednesday evening and travelled at a terrific speed to near Fernie, twenty-three miles, where a switch had been pulled to prevent them reaching the Fernie station where a train was standing on the main-line track. Leaving the track, the caboose and one car were thrown seventy-five feet up a steep mountain side. No one was injured.

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